

SENATE No. 1701

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Anthony D. Galluccio (BY REQUEST)

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act requiring the tabulation of results of those cases heard before the Supreme Judicial Court of Appeals.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Vincent Zarrilli	Charlestown, MA

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. S00796 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT REQUIRING THE TABULATION OF RESULTS OF THOSE CASES HEARD BEFORE THE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT OF APPEALS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority
of the same, as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. The administrative assistant of the Supreme Judicial Court shall prepare an annual
2 Tabulation of all cases heard on appeal by the Supreme Judicial Court and Appeal Courts which shall
3 show the disposition of each case, the total number of cases reversed or affirmed. Said tabulation shall
4 name each judge or panel which presided at the lower court wherein judgment issued. Said tabulation
5 shall also reveal any action affecting a judgment of a State Court by a Federal Court. The tabulation shall
6 be provided on a timely basis to the Chief Administrative Justice of the Trial Courts who shall cause it to
7 be printed in the annual report of the Trial Courts for each given year.